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THE NATIONAL FORESTS

America's Great Outdoors

NATIONAL
RECREATION
STRATEGY

BE A PARTNER!





Do Something Great for America's National Forests

The National Forests are truly America's great outdoors! More people recreate on the National Forests than anywhere else. In fact, there's a National Forest well within a day's drive of most Americans.

But few National Forests have reached their full recreational potential. That's why we're inviting you to become a partner with us, the Forest Service.

Your volunteer spirit has never been more welcome. It's the perfect time for you to be doing something great to help the natural resources of America!

What Are National Forest Partnerships?

That's up to you or your organization and your nearest Forest Service office.

If you can donate time, we welcome you! If you can contribute funds, wonderful! If you have ideas, products, or services we can use, join us! You can help us improve the recreational opportunities on your National Forests!

The men and women of the Forest Service are looking forward to forming a rewarding partnership with you. We're committed to the National Recreation Strategy—a unique

JOIN US IN A PARTNERSHIP . . . AND GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NATIONAL FORESTS



plan aimed at finding creative ways to take advantage of outdoor recreational opportunities on the National Forests.

As a partner, you can help everyone appreciate and enjoy your nearest National Forest. Your support and help can open up all of its recreational potential.

Whether you are an individual, a company, or a member of an organization, we invite you to be our partner. Help improve outdoor recreation on the National Forests. Your commitment now will make a difference for years to come.

Partnerships Mean Results!

There are so many good reasons to become a partner with your National Forest.

Once you help develop recreational attractions and facilities, tourism will increase. Surrounding economies will strengthen and diversify. Ultimately, you'll help improve the quality of life in your community.

As a partner, you will see firsthand the benefits of providing a public service to outdoor enthusiasts and novices alike. You'll provide environmental education. You'll promote a healthy, outdoor ethic among all users. You'll even give your own family and friends a new world of outdoor opportunities. You'll be getting the most out of your own backyard!

Above all, you'll help bring American people together with their land. You'll instill pride in our Nation, and give more children and adults a chance to enjoy the natural beauty and miracles that surround us.



Blaze Your Own Trail . . .

The possibilities of what your ideas, time, and contributions will lead to are endless. So are the challenges! Here are just a few examples of what you or your organization can do:

- Improve Fisheries
- Plant Trees and Wildlife Food
- Build Bridges and Walkways
- Plan and Improve Nature Trails
- Donate Equipment and Materials
- Care for a Campground
- Design a Picnic Area
- Donate Recreational Products
- Conduct Interpretive Tours
- Promote Environmental Education
- Rehabilitate Recreational Sites
- Protect Endangered Species
- Improve Wildlife Habitats



Partnerships Grow Fast In the National Forests!

It's already happening, and we invite you to join in on the fun of improving America's great outdoors.

At 156 National Forests in 43 States, partnerships have already made a difference:

On the Tonto National Forest in Arizona, volunteer partners are making recreation areas accessible for the disabled, the elderly, and children. With imaginative ideas, the whole community has pitched in to accommodate both human and resource needs.

In Alaska, Forest Service interpreters are paid by private cruise lines to provide a full range of natural resource information.

In Colorado, the Routt National Forest has entered into a partnership with the Steamboat Springs Chamber Association to reconstruct a wooden bridge at Fish Creek Falls.

In the Eastern United States, a partnership between the Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the Appalachian Trail Conference has helped make the Appalachian Trail world-renowned.

Success stories like these can happen in your area. But we need your partnership first. So seize this opportunity and make a difference!



Find Out What You Can Do For Your National Forests — Call or Write Today!

We're open to all ideas! Contact the regional field office nearest you:

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